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FOR AMBASSADOR CUTLER

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: EFIS, CA
SUBJECT: CANADA-U.S. 1978 INTERIM FISHERIES AGREEMENT TALKS

1. AMBASSADOR REVIEWED INTERIM FISHERIES TALKS WITH DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER MACEACHEN, STRESSING THAT IF WE TELL CONGRESS THAT CANADA WILL NOT ENDORSE THE 1978 AGREEMENT UNLESS CONDITIONS ARE MET, CONGRESS WILL NOT RATIFY. WE SHOULD GIVE OURSELVES OPTIONS OTHER THAN RESTORATION OF FULL 1978 PRIVILEGES OR REVERSION TO THE 1976 LAW (WHICH CANADIANS HAD FOUND DISTASTEFUL).

2. MACEACHEN SAID THAT CADIEUX HAD BEEN UNDER A LOT OF PRESSURE FROM BRITISH COLUMBIA, BUT THAT WITHOUT IN ANY WAY UNDERCUTTING CADIEUX ON SUBSTANCE HE COULD SEE THE POINT OF ADOPTING DIFFERENT TACTICS WITH THE CONGRESS. MACEACHEN SAID HE WOULD RESPOND TO QUESTIONS ABOUT TEARING UP OR NOT RATIFYING THE 1978 AGREEMENT BY SAYING THAT THAT IS A HYPOTHETICAL QUESTION AND THAT WHAT HAPPENS WILL DEPEND ON PROGRESS AT THE
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NEXT MEETING. SO FAR NOTHING HAS COME OVER THE NEWS WIRE. HOWEVER, WE CAN ACCEPT THAT LINE AS THE OFFICIAL CANADIAN POSITION ON THE ISSUE. MACEACHEN WILL TAKE THE SAME POSITION IN THE HOUSE AND HE AGREES AMBASSADOR CUTLER CAN REPORT THAT TO CONGRESS.

3. MACEACHEN NOTED THAT FISHERIES MINISTER LEBLANC WAS ON

THE WEST COAST AND MIGHT HAVE A MORE INFLAMMATORY REACTION.
HE DECLINED TO CALL LEBLANC TO SUGGEST PRUDENCE. ENDERS

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